

Police beat

Motorists charged

Halton police have charged two men in connection with an accident at Trafalgar Road near 27 Sideroad, July 2. Police say a vehicle, exiting a private driveway, was travelling westbound across Trafalgar when it was struck by a northbound vehicle. A Stoney Creek man, 58, has been charged with failing to yield the right of way. Another driver, a 55-year-old Toronto man, is charged with driving while under suspension. Drivers of both cars and one passenger received minor injuries.

Minor injuries

A 23-year-old Brampton man has been charged by Halton police with making an improper turn. A 1982 Audi struck a 1981 Yamaha Sunday causing minor injuries to the Yamaha driver.

Cars demolished

Two cars were demolished last Monday at Delrex Boulevard and Jessop Court in Georgetown. A 1982 Mercury struck a 1987 blue Toyota from behind, police say. The driver of the Toyota received minor injuries. Police are charging a 21-year-old Georgetown male with impaired driving.

Charge laid

A car, reversing from a private driveway struck a passing vehicle on 10th Line Tuesday morning. The car, a 1981 Dodge driven by a 53-year-old Georgetown man, collided with a car driven by a 56-year-old Georgetown woman. The man is charged with failing to yield the right of way.

Car hits ditch

An Erin mother and her children received minor injuries when their 1985 Honda rolled twice on Trafalgar Road near 15 Sideroad. Police say the woman, 33, attempted to pass a gravel truck while travelling southbound and was forced to enter the east ditch to avoid oncoming traffic. The family members were treated and released at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. No charges have been laid.

Woman charged

An 18-year-old Brampton woman has been charged with public mischief in connection with the smashing of a car windshield. Police say a man and woman were engaged in a heated argument when the suspect smashed the window of a 1984 Thunderbird, causing \$150 damage. The woman will appear in court Aug. 29.

Suspects caught

Police apprehended two suspects in connection with last week's Upper Canada College tent thefts. The suspects, two boys aged 14 and 15, were charged by police under the Young Offenders Act. Some of the missing camping equipment was recovered, police say.

Shutters damaged

Two Acton homes had their shutters torn off sometime between June 28 and June 30. Neighboring homeowners returned home to find \$150 damage to the shutters.

Smashed again

The front window of the Acton Family Restaurant was shattered again last weekend. The window has an estimated value of \$800, and was broken and repaired previously, within the last two weeks.

Wheels missing

A 1979 Chevrolet Camaro, parked at Sixth Line and Sideroad 15 had all four wheels removed June 26, police say. No suspect has been found.

Youth charged

Police say a 1987 GMC car careened off a curb, and then struck a car driven by a 52-year-old Mississauga woman Tuesday afternoon. The GMC was severely damaged, while the other car received light damage, when the cars collided at Mountainview Road and Campbell Gate in Georgetown. A 17-year-old Georgetown youth is charged with careless driving.

Cruiser damaged

An Acton man charged by Halton police with impaired driving, damaged a police car as he was being transported to the station, causing \$1,000 damage. The 22-year-old allegedly kicked the rear door and window of a police cruiser bound for 11 Division.

Car scraped

Police say a 1966 Pontiac was scraped by a sharp object sometime between June 27 and 28 causing \$500 damage. The car was parked at a Georgetown home.

Sexual assault charge

Halton police are charging a Guelph man, 27, with sexual assault. The charge arises in connection with an incident involving a hitchhiker picked up Wednesday evening. Police say the victim, a 28-year-old Georgetown man, was subjected to "indecent advances" by the driver of a car.

\$600 damage

A Chevy van parked in an Acton residence received \$600 damage when an unknown "slasher" destroyed three tires. Police say the willful damage took place sometime between 11 p.m. July 1 and 9 a.m. July 2.

Drug charges

Police laid two drug charges in Halton Hills during the last week. A 19-year-old Acton man was charged with possession of drugs when police stopped him for a traffic violation. Police found part of a marijuana cigarette, over two grams of hashish, and one gram of hashish oil in his car. A Georgetown man, 22, was charged with possession of narcotics when police pulled him over for a routine check. The man had in his possession, small amounts of cocaine and marijuana, said police. He will appear in court Aug. 8.

Crime Stoppers coming to Halton

Crime Stoppers is coming to Halton.

The program which rewards anonymous callers who provide tips on unsolved crimes with cash, is expected to begin in late November or early December, said Halton Regional Police Crime Stoppers Coordinator Dave Atkinson.

The program has been included on the police budget for the past few years but each time it was eliminated during budget deliberations, said Sgt. Atkinson.

This time it was approved and the sergeant hopes to work closely with the four municipalities' chambers of commerce to get the program under way.

Currently, Sgt. Atkinson is forming a steering committee which will then guide the Crime Stoppers program in its infancy.

Crime Stoppers originated in Edmonton and Sgt. Atkinson hopes to learn from the many programs in surrounding regions, including Hamilton-Wentworth which was the first region in Eastern Ontario to institute the Crime Stoppers program.

The steering committee will set up a board of directors consisting of 18 members. Those 18 members will meet mon-

thly to decide how the program should be run and how much tipsters will receive in reward money, based on information they give.

The key to Crime Stoppers is anonymity, said Sgt. Atkinson.

A caller will phone in information on a designated Crime Stoppers tip line. That caller will be given an identification number but at no time will he or she be required to give their name or testify as a witness in court.

Once police have the tip, they will investigate the crime and if it pays off, Sgt. Atkinson will recommend to the board of directors that a certain amount of money be paid to the caller for the information. The board can either go with the recommendation, or increase or reduce the size of the reward.

Once the board has decided on the reward money, the tipster calls back after the monthly meeting and he or she is told to meet one of the board members in a designated location.

The tipster will then approach the director - no names will be exchanged - give his or her identification number and receive the money.

The only direct police involvement with the board will be Sgt. Atkinson, who will act as a liaison between the

board of directors and the police.

Once the board of directors has been appointed and meets to decide how to run the program, special Crime Stoppers columns will appear periodically in newspapers.

The board will also consider re-enactments of major crimes on local television stations, said Sgt. Atkinson.

Typically, Crime Stoppers is effective with crimes against other people, said Sgt. Atkinson.

Murders, serious assaults, bodily harm, break and enter, theft, sexual assaults, robberies and extortions are some crimes which may be solved through Crime Stoppers.

Currently most crimes remain unsolved, said Sgt. Atkinson. The provincial average for solving crimes is between 35 and 40 per cent and Halton Region is in that range, he said.

Sgt. Atkinson cited two murders in the last six years which remain unsolved by the Halton Regional Police Force.

In September, 1982, 25-year-old Delia Adriano was killed in Oakville. Her body was found north of Highway 5.

In April, 1984, Ontario Provincial Police officer William McIntyre was

shot and killed in Oakville. He was 33 years old.

Both crimes "would probably be given serious consideration for re-enactment by Crime Stoppers," said Sgt. Atkinson.

Crime Stoppers will be registered as a non-profit organization so charitable donations will be tax free, said Sgt. Atkinson.

And no tax dollars, other than the time of Sgt. Atkinson, will be used for Crime Stoppers.

The board of directors will have to decide Halton's fundraising techniques. Some programs approach private corporations and service clubs and others hold fundraising events, said Sgt. Atkinson. Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Georgetown Chambers of Commerce are now seeking volunteers to sit on the steering committee.

Acton's chamber will not be directly involved in the beginning but the steering committee will be seeking input from the Acton Chamber, said Sgt. Atkinson.

Georgetown Chamber General Manager Doug Penrice said no one has yet volunteered to sit on the steering committee but he expects to fill the position soon.

Halton CAS to move in to new home

The Halton CAS will have a new headquarters in Oakville in time for its 75th anniversary celebration next February.

At the ground-breaking ceremony CAS President of the Board of Directors, Edith Hopkins said, "This has been a pretty scary and exciting experience for me, and I am very proud of the leadership shown by our Board in planning for the future needs of the Society."

The site of the proposed new building is in the vicinity of the QEW and the Dorval Drive intersection and only a stone's throw from the offices which are now rented by the Society. The old premises cover 12,000 square feet with "a maze of nooks and crannies" which have developed along with the growth of the CAS over the past decade in this location.

The Society is funded eighty per cent by the provincial Ministry of Community and Social Services. In bringing greetings from the Minister, Doug Carrothers, MPP for Oakville-Burlington said, "The increased space in the new premises will eliminate the present overcrowding and result in improved services to the children and their families in the Halton area."

Twenty per cent of the Society's financial support comes from the Regional Municipality of Halton, and Chairman Peter Pomeroy is most supportive of the building project. "The Health Department of the Region has already contracted to rent 5,000 square feet in the new CAS building. That's our vote of confidence in this concept." Negotiations are presently underway with other social service agencies which may lease space and use the common support facilities, meeting areas and Conference Room.

INDUCON Construction (Northern) Inc. is the design-builder contractor for the new building. INDUCON has much experience in the community and throughout Halton. Kalman N. Czegledy, President of INDUCON considers the project an exciting new concept because "For us it's a break-through into the

social services field which can only complement our long and successful experience with industry and commerce." INDUCON will own the \$3.5 million building which will be leased to Halton CAS with an option to purchase.


The new home of the Halton CAS will be a two-storey structure designed to accommodate the Society's needs today and well into the future with 30,000 square feet of space. The exterior treatment features bronze-tinted glass around the upper floor, with a combination of brick and glass on the ground floor. The lower level houses the reception area, conference and meeting rooms and administrative offices. There are also rental areas which can be taken over by the CAS in the future, as required. Most of the employees and volunteers will be accommodated on the second level which has a "village" concept design with team "pods" around an open central square.

Ron Coupland, Executive Director of CAS is very excited about the innovative interior design which he believes will strengthen the ability of his teams to work more effectively. "I believe it is essential that our professional and support staff as well as volunteers, have an appropriate working environment. Their days, and often their nights, are filled with crises around child welfare issues. Our Halton workers have been very patient with their lot insofar as their facilities are concerned since the days of the church basement in 1914. This building will give them the consideration they deserve for the incredible work that they do for our children."

Many CAS volunteers, including foster parents, members of the Society, Board members and staff joined the dignitaries for a picnic lunch after the ground-breaking.

The Halton CAS 75th Anniversary Fund is soliciting financial support to purchase Board Room furnishings. Donations of framed prints and other art work will also be welcomed to provide appropriate finishing touches to the new home of the Halton CAS. For further information call Heather Smith at 844-8211.

Wealth of information



Doug Pearce, president of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, stands beside the brochures offered to the public at the Alcott Arena office. Brochures available include camping guides, golf course directories, day trip guides, and the traveller's encyclopaedia. The Chamber of Commerce is located at 221 Guelph Street in Gordon Alcott Arena. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Herald photo)

It was a light week for local firefighters

It was a relatively quiet week for firefighters as four minor blazes broke out in Halton Hills.

Two school garbage bins caught fire this week. Firefighters rushed to Georgetown high school shortly after midnight June 29, and to George Kennedy School at 3:30 a.m. July 1 to extinguish the blazes.

a grass fire was extinguished by Halton Hills firefighters. At nearby Lot 16, Concession 6, a grass fire at 9:27 p.m. July 2 brought firemen to the flaming grass.

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Exemption extended for Olde Hide House

The Olde Hide House in Acton will continue to be exempt from the province's Sunday shopping laws.

Halton's Administration and Finance Committee decided June 29 to extend the exemption for the Olde Hide House until March of next year.

The Bronte tourist area in Oakville is the only other approved tourist attraction in Halton which is allowed to open on Sundays and holidays.

The Olde Hide House was first given the tourist designation which exempted it from Ontario's Sunday shopping laws when it opened in 1980.

Under Halton's policies, that exemption must come under review every two years. It was last approved in September, 1986.

Halton planners had warned the committee that amendments to the province's Retail Business Holidays Act won't be ready until at least this fall and failure to grant the extension of the tourist exemption now could leave the businesses without permission to open on Sundays and holidays if their tourist designation runs out before the provincial legislation becomes law.

By granting the tourist designations only until March, the Region has given itself a chance to review them once the provincial law is passed.

Once the province passes the amendments which will effectively leave Sunday shopping in the hands of the Region, Halton will vote on the "local option." That option allows

the Region to grant permission to businesses to open on Sundays and holidays, regardless of whether or not they are designated as tourist attractions.

If Halton doesn't take a stand on the issue, the tourist designations for the Olde Hide House and for the Bronte special tourist area will automatically be extended for another five years.

However, Halton can take a stand either in favor or against Sunday shopping and implement it when it likes.

Olde Hide House President Steve Dawkins said the extension is just an administrative move until the province passes the legislation on Sunday shopping.

The Olde Hide House attracts about 30 per cent of its annual sales on Sundays, said Mr. Dawkins.

About 85 per cent of all the Hide House's customers come from outside Halton Hills and 85 per cent come from outside Halton, he said.

The tourist exemption "is the necessary premise upon which the business was founded," said Mr. Dawkins.



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